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## **RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 19 November, 2007 in the above-identified application having a period of response set to expire 19 February 2007 and extended by petition herewith two months to 19 April 2007, Applicants respectfully request the following request for Continued Examination, amendment and declaration under rule 132 be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.